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and the export duty on the same sugar when
refined, places—for the present at any rate
—an insuperable obstacle in the way of suc-
cessful competition by Swatow with the free
port of Hongkong." There has, however,
been a considerable increase in the export of
sugar from Swatow to the Northern ports.
At Kiungchow a dispute has arisen in refer-
ence to the taxation of sugar which may
exercise proportionately as detrimental an
effect on the trade there as the recent
dispute in Formosa did. It appears that
the market for sugar is in the city of
Kiungchow, but the authorities claim that
the city, which is three miles from Hoinow, is
not an open port, and they have accordingly
been endeavouring to levy a tax on sugar
there. The Governor-General upholds the
position taken up by the local authorities,
declaring that it is only the port of the city
of Kiungchow, viz., Hoihow, that is open to
foreign trade, and that Kiungchow itself is
in the interior. The question, Acting-Con-
sul Johnson says, is still in abeyance.

"The amount sought to be levied is at pre-
sent trifling, amounting to only 3 per cent.,
but, if the right to levy it were once admit-
ted, it might be raised considerably, and
probably would, to the end that foreign
traders, not being able to compete with na-
tives in 'arranging' matters with the fiscal
authorities, would be driven out of the
trade." It is to be hoped that Sir John
Walsham will be able to vindicate the right
of British subjects to trade at Kiungchow,
to which they are clearly entitled under the
English version of the Treaty, though Mr.
Johnson admits that in the Chinese version
there is some ambiguity.

As to shipping, at Wuhsu there was a
falling-off, due to the small number of ocean
steamers loading rice for Canton, but the
British flag had about held its own pro-
portion—as compared with the percentages of
other nations. At Swatow there was an
increase during the year of 53,124 tons in
British vessels clearing the port, while Ger-
man ships suffered a falling-off of 14,837
tons, Chinese foreign rigged vessels and
other countries a decrease of 7,553 tons, and
weakened by the fall of the port of the
mines to the south.

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the nomadic contours of his face, and has gradually fixed characteristics often erroneously claimed as pointing to a Caucasian origin.

"The stream of emigrants pours forth," says Max Nordan, from the German seaports like life-streams, torn by the wind in the body of a vast, fast-flowing river, increasing in volume, and it is only necessary to continue to arrest or control it."

It is different with China.

While Germany lacks men, China has too many, and the Chinese Imperial authorities are assisting them in their exodus.

Many years, many centuries, have the Chinese tilled the earth until

now, and they have got from the soil more than any other race of men. But the result is that

the earth is exhausted as the mold of silt, the surface

crevices beneath its seeming human burden—

reminds it by occasional years of failure that it

wants a rest. Four hundred millions of men

can spare, without more ado than a giant's pint

of blood, some 50 or 60 millions of their number.

They turn their eyes no longer eastward to

Africa. They turn and wander westward into

the heart of Asia, the land of Achilles.

They do it so silently, so gradually, that

the world makes no more noise than a baby

breathed over the cradle of a sleeping child, and

like the child, Australia sleeps on. We are too

near ourselves to see the ultimate meaning of a

contemporary movement. We neglect to throw

the stamp of our time upon it, and view it from

the stand-point of history. We slight the

lessons of the past, and forget that in the lan-

guage of Emerson—"Men" is applicable to noth-

ing less than all his "list."

The Chinese movement in Australia is similar

to the Jewish advance on Canaan, the Doric

advances on Greece, the Graecian advance on India,

the Indian and Danish and Norman advances on

England, the English advance on India and Amer-

ica, and the Russian and Spanish and French and

everywhere that can be eaten. We have

been forewarned. There is always a summer tem-

pore as a national judgment, hovers over.

"The thought is always prior to the fact," and the

thought has been well advertised. The Chinese

are engaged on a second Argonautic expedition

to search like Luke and Jason, of a second Golden

Ring. We might be induced to doubt the

magnitude of the problem. The Chinese are

grown hungry and he is now holding around 40

a meal. Curious facts indeed, the chisel of emi-

naries. As a modern philosopher has remarked—

"The nomads of Africa were constrained to wander

by the attacks of the giddy, who drive the cattle

and the swine, and the swine drive the cattle in the

rainy season, and the cattle drive the swine in the

sandy regions. The nomads of Asia follow the pas-

ture from month to month."

The pastoral nation here is hungry to desperation.

Australia is the "Gihannah," "a land of Havilah

where there is gold."

Is it no question of marriage or of sanitation?

We must study history actively and not passively.

This whole Chinese problem is a problem

embroiling the old racial war.

The Chinaman is a mask of the eternal human riddle.

Nothing is isolated. "Times dissolves to shrivel

the solid angularity of facts."

The acts of the past are reflected in the names

about which clangs the accents of authority.

China is being reduced to a camp at the end of

the Tartars of the present may be found an encamp-

ment on the banks of the Darling, and build a greater

Peking on the shores of the Great Australian

Eight.

Brassey says that there are portions of our

continent which must be developed by colored

hands, and are developed at all.

We might admit that the time has come to our own

hands the traffic in Chinese labor.

It is the most remarkable of animals

because their tales come out of their heads.

Tolstoi's last work has been suppressed in

Russia, pending an investigation of its religious

doctrines.

Tall horses are now the fashionable saddle

horses in Rotten Row. Sixteen hands and a half

is the standard.

There has not, it is said, been one single im-

provement in Russian railroads in the last

twenty-five years.

Christians Eve Sir John Millais' picture

of Murthly Castle, has been sold for the very

high figure of £4,000.

In ancient times kissing a pretty girl was a

curse to a husband.

It is difficult to improve upon some of those old-fashioned romances.

Hubert Herkomer, the English painter, has laid

aside his paint-pot and brushes and is devoting

himself entirely to the writing and production

of operas, in which he appears as the chief singer.

"I do love a liar," observed Mrs. Grapp, after

her husband had been telling her why he was

detained at the office. Mrs. Grapp simply

answered "Egad!" and now they eat their

meals in silence.

Douglas Jerrold was once asked by an in-

tolerable bore, who affected to be a poet of

the Milton school, whether he had had his

"Descent into Hell." "No, sir," responded

the irate wife, "but I should like to see it."

Pyreos is a new liquid which renders wood

waterproof, and is used as a substitute for

tar. The liquid is made of all

colours, so as to be used as a substitute for oil,

and it is said to render houses and other out-

buildings fire-proof.

The smallest circular saw in use is one used

in setting gold pines. It is a disc about the size of

a 5-cent piece and has the thickness of ordinary

paper. It is used to keep it rigid enough

for use; four hundred revolutions a minute is the ordinary rate of these diminutive saws.

SOME PARADOXES.

Every rightminded man knows that a ship can sail

fastest in the wind, and a boat at one

side of a billiard table, and a boat at the

other end of the table, much

faster than the boat in the middle of the cloth.

The two boats will cover the same distance

in the same time, and the boat in the middle of the cloth will be the slowest.

Lord Tennyson received an hermeneutic

of 22 per line for a little poem of "Spring,"

contributed by him to an American publication.

The President's sister, Rose E. Cleveland, had

\$500 for a postcard contribution.—The *New-York Tribune* sent the G.O.M. £250 for one of his

critical articles.

A refractory Boston youngster was being

constantly rebuked by his mother for his numerous

transgressions. "Harry, Harry," she exclaimed,

"if you behave in this way, you'll worry your

father and mother to death; and what will you

do without your father and mother?" "The

Lord is my shepherd," said the small boy; "I

do not care."

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A bookmaker, witness to an street accident,

he sets off to

break the news to the widow. He is charged

not to tell abruptly. At the house he asked for

Wm. X.

"Madam X," says the lady; "I am not a

widow; my husband is still alive."

When Achilles has run three yards

the tortoise has run one yard. When Achilles

has run one yard, the tortoise has run one tenth

of a yard. And when Achilles has run the one tenth of a yard the tortoise has run one hundredth of a yard. It is only necessary to continue the same process of reasoning to prove that Achilles can never overtake the tortoise.

A much better paradox follows somewhat of the same kind, runs as follows:—"A man, who is a shrewd judge, to put it at the rate of the first day, the second, the third, the fourth, the fifth, the sixth, the seventh, the eighth, the ninth, the tenth, the eleventh, the twelfth, the thirteenth, the fourteenth, the fifteenth, the sixteenth, the seventeenth, the eighteenth, the nineteenth, the twentieth, the twenty-first, the twenty-second, the twenty-third, the twenty-fourth, the twenty-fifth, the twenty-sixth, the twenty-seventh, the twenty-eighth, the twenty-ninth, the thirty-first, the thirty-second, the thirty-third, the thirty-fourth, the thirty-fifth, the thirty-sixth, the thirty-seventh, the thirty-eighth, the thirty-ninth, the forty-first, the forty-second, the forty-third, the forty-fourth, the forty-fifth, the forty-sixth, the forty-seventh, the forty-eighth, the forty-ninth, the fifty-first, the fifty-second, the fifty-third, the fifty-fourth, the fifty-fifth, the fifty-sixth, the fifty-seventh, the fifty-eighth, the fifty-ninth, the sixty-first, the sixty-second, the sixty-third, the sixty-fourth, the sixty-fifth, the sixty-sixth, the sixty-seventh, the sixty-eighth, the sixty-ninth, the seventy-first, the seventy-second, the seventy-third, the seventy-fourth, the seventy-fifth, the seventy-sixth, the seventy-seventh, the seventy-eighth, the seventy-ninth, the eighty-first, the eighty-second, the eighty-third, the eighty-fourth, the eighty-fifth, the eighty-sixth, the eighty-seventh, the eighty-eighth, the eighty-ninth, the ninety-first, the ninety-second, the ninety-third, the ninety-fourth, the ninety-fifth, the ninety-sixth, the ninety-seventh, the ninety-eighth, the ninety-ninth, the one-hundredth, the one-hundred-first, the one-hundred-second, the one-hundred-third, the one-hundred-fourth, the one-hundred-fifth, the one-hundred-sixth, the one-hundred-seventh, the one-hundred-eighth, the one-hundred-ninth, the one-hundred-tenth, the one-hundred-eleventh, the one-hundred-twelfth, the one-hundred-thirteenth, the one-hundred-fourteenth, the one-hundred-fifteenth, the one-hundred-sixteenth, the one-hundred-seventeenth, the one-hundred-eighteenth, the one-hundred-nineteenth, the one-hundred-twentieth, the one-hundred-twenty-first, the one-hundred-twenty-second, the one-hundred-twenty-third, the one-hundred-twenty-fourth, the one-hundred-twenty-fifth, the one-hundred-twenty-sixth, the one-hundred-twenty-seventh, the one-hundred-twenty-eighth, the one-hundred-twenty-ninth, the one-hundred-twenty-eleventh, the one-hundred-twenty-twelfth, the one-hundred-twenty-thirteenth, the one-hundred-twenty-fourth, the one-hundred-twenty-fifth, the one-hundred-twenty-sixth, the one-hundred-twenty-seventh, the one-hundred-twenty-eighth, the one-hundred-twenty-ninth, the one-hundred-twenty-eleventh, the one-hundred-twenty-twelfth, the one-hundred-twenty-thirteenth, the one-hundred-twenty-fourth, the one-hundred-twenty-fifth, the one-hundred-twenty-sixth, the one-hundred-twenty-seventh, the one-hundred-twenty-eighth, the one-hundred-twenty-ninth, the one-hundred-twenty-eleventh, the one-hundred-twenty-twelfth, the one-hundred-twenty-thirteenth, the one-hundred-twenty-fourth, the one-hundred-twenty-fifth, the one-hundred-twenty-sixth, the one-hundred-twenty-seventh, the one-hundred-twenty-eighth, the one-hundred-twenty-ninth, the one-hundred-twenty-eleventh, the one-hundred-twenty-twelfth, the one-hundred-twenty-thirteenth, the one-hundred-twenty-fourth, the one-hundred-twenty-fifth, the one-hundred-twenty-sixth, the one-hundred-twenty-seventh, the one-hundred-twenty-eighth, the one-hundred-twenty-ninth, the one-hundred-twenty-eleventh, the one-hundred-twenty-twelfth, the one-hundred-twenty-thirteenth

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The Shiro Line steamer *Dentleighshire* left Singapore on the 27th May, and is due here on the 2nd June.

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